

Visitor Guide

2 Days in Doncaster

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Welcome Back...

Welcome to our guide on 48 hours in Doncaster. Whether you're visiting for the first time, are a local or a regular visitor, we guarantee a true Yorkshire welcome.

Whether you want to experience our rich history and culture, a quality family day out, Doncaster's extensive international cuisine or maybe you want to get in touch with nature and explore our green spaces, whatever it might be, this guide has it all.

Whether you are a local or a visitor, we can guarantee

THIS GUIDE WILL UNLOCK A WORLD OF ADVENTURES

that you might not know existed in Doncaster!

A historical market town, at the southern edge of Yorkshire, Doncaster is renowned for its horse racing, rich railway heritage and its wealth of Georgian and Regency architecture on the Great North Road.

The town of Doncaster sits at the heart of this borough and will surprise and amaze. History is all around and the architecture in Doncaster reflects the different ages.

We have the remains of the original Roman wall; Norman castles at Conisbrough and Tickhill; and a wealth of Georgian and Regency architecture reflecting the glory days of Doncaster.

Visit Doncaster and discover the home of the UK's only walk through wildlife park, Europe's largest paintball and activity centre and the world's oldest classic horse race.

We also have our Visit Doncaster website where you can keep up to date with all the latest events happening across the borough:

visitdoncaster.com #RediscoverDoncaster

Before setting off on your journey, please check with the venue as to whether or not pre-booking is required.

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DAY ONE

Start the day amongst nearly 400 animals from 70 different species including the only polar bears in England, majestic lions, tigers and even a black rhino. The 100-acre nature reserve is conveniently separated by walk through adventure areas such as Lemur Woods, Wallaby Walkabout, South America Viva, Leopard Heights and Into Africa. Enjoy a morning cuppa at Mesai Coffee House where you'll have a perfect view of the giraffes and maybe even hear the leopards waking up in the neighbouring enclosure.

Yorkshire Wildlife Park



This new diverse market space offers the best street food around from pizzas and tapas to cupcakes and rolled ice-cream. If the family have different ideas on lunch there's no need to worry, a large communal eating area means you can all sit together and soak up the market atmosphere while eating different foods from the various eateries. You can also pick up some unique gifts from a range of retailers. While you are in the town centre, don't forget to check out the other local independent shops around town and also the Frenchgate Shopping Centre where you will find all the big high street stores.

Wool Market



If you want to bag a bargain then Lakeside Village is a must! With lots of stores including high street favourites Next Outlet and M&S Outlet, ample free parking and Changing Places toilets, it is safe to say that Lakeside Village provides a welcoming and contemporary shopping environment for all to enjoy.

Lakeside Village



Mount Pleasant Hotel



End your day with a luxury stay at this ideally located hotel with quick access to the town centre and the Yorkshire Wildlife Park. Enjoy being pampered in the spa before sitting down to a meal at the Brasserie Artisan. If you want a little more privacy book into one of their self-catering cottages surrounded by 100 acres of beautiful woodland.

DAY TWO

A DAY OUT WITH THE ANIMALS

For those of you with younger children to keep entertained Boston Park Farm is a guaranteed hit. Children can get up close with a range of farm animals and even pet and feed them. Throughout July to October, you can also have hours of fun in the Maize Maze. Can you find your way out?

COOL DOWN WITH SOME LOCALLY MADE FARM ICE CREAM

For the summer months, a trip to Sunnybank Gardens comes highly recommended. Walk around the beautiful gardens, have a family crazy golf competition and then cool down with delicious locally made farm ice cream.

WALK ON THE WILD SIDE

Thorne and Hatfield Moors forms part of the Humberhead Peatlands which represents the largest area of raised bog wilderness in lowland Britain at 2,887 hectares in size. The sites are internationally important, both as an example of a lowland raised mire and for its breeding nightjars. Visitors can explore one of the varied nature-brimming way-marked routes highlighting the stunning scenery.



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100 Things!

Discover a world of exciting things to do in Doncaster for children up to the age of 11.

Free activity work books are available to collect around Doncaster and from the Tourist Information Centre.

Plan ahead
and check with
venues about
pre-booking



Need more ideas?

For a more comprehensive list of a wide range of activities head over to our website:

visitdoncaster.com



Green Doncaster

Doncaster's varied landscape supports some of the richest and rarest habitats in Britain, providing something for everyone to enjoy.

Local communities and visitors alike, can benefit from excellent access to the countryside, as well as some great parks and open spaces. It is home to several nature reserves and plenty of beautiful parks, green spaces and historic gardens that can be enjoyed all year round including Thorpe Marsh, Denaby Ings, Sandall Beat Wood and Sandall Park.



Sandall Park

is a Green Flag Award winner (one of four in the area) and also holds a TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence



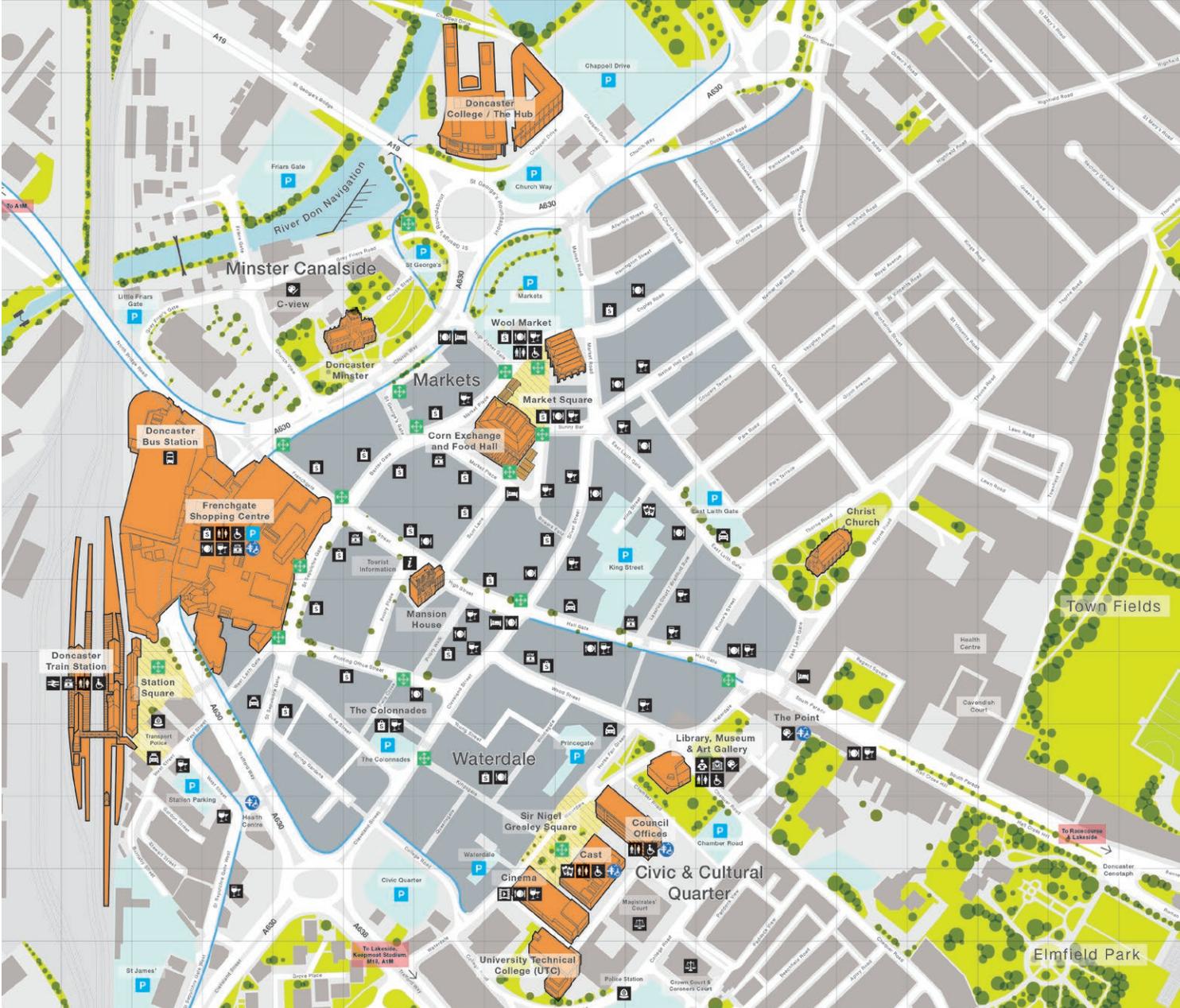
Brodsworth Hall and Gardens

One of Doncaster's many hidden gems, Brodsworth Hall offers a fascinating and unique journey through time.

Catch a glimpse of Victorian life at this 'conserved as found' country estate. Brodsworth Hall was built and the pleasure gardens laid out in the 1860s as an up-to-date new home for the Thellusson family and their servants. It is the perfect day out for all the family with stunning garden views and lots of beautiful photo opportunities. Please note pre-booking is necessary.

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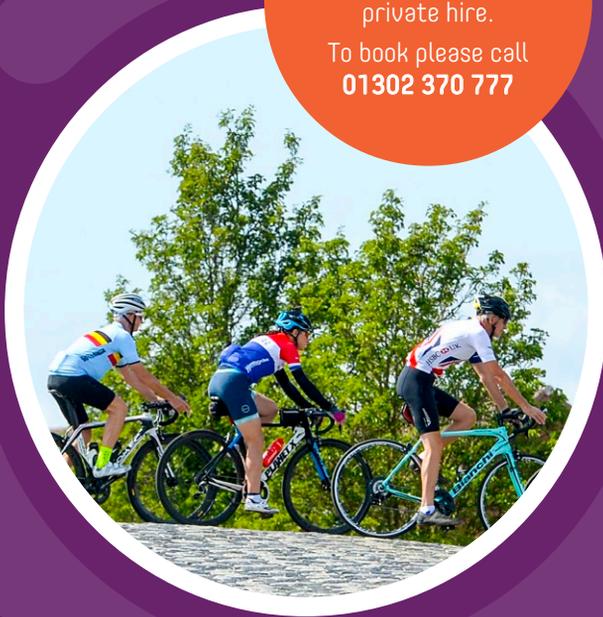
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| Disabled Toilet | Bars & Pubs | Art Gallery | Visitor Map Point |
| Changing Places Facilities | Shops | Library | Parking |
| Bus Station | Cashpoint | Hotel | Public Spaces |
| Taxi Rank | Cinema | Tourist Information | Main Commercial Area |
| Train Station | Theatre | Police Station | Cycle Route |

The Dome Cycle Track

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Test out the new state of the art 1km long, 6m wide cycle track.

The circuit is closed from traffic to create a safe environment for cyclists of all abilities, with recreational and competitive routes, including a regional specification race circuit. The site also includes a learn to ride area for children and young people.

Getting Here

Get discounted train travel and more with a **Visit Doncaster Card** available from Doncaster Tourist Information Centre.



APPROXIMATE TRAVEL TIMES

	Rail	Road
Birmingham	1 hr 43 mins	1 hr 40 mins
Leeds	30 mins	40 mins
London	1 hr 37 mins	3 hrs 17 mins
Nottingham	1 hr 30 mins	50 mins
Sheffield	24 mins	30 mins
Manchester	1 hr 17 mins	1 hr 20 mins
York	21 mins	50 mins

(Details obtained via lner.co.uk and Google Maps)



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